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W. B. Hicks Jr., 36, executive secretary of Liberty Lobby, drowned Sunday night when his boat capsized during a storm near Piney Point in the Chesapeake Bay.

The bodies of Mr. Hicks and his father-in-law, Raymond Walker, 60, of 1265 Monroe st. ne., were found about 1 p.m. yesterday when the boat washed up on the Virginia shore near Piney Point, Mr. Hicks and Mr. Walker left here at noon Saturday for Fort Lauderdale where Mr. Hicks was to begin work on a novel on the problems in the Middle East.

Born in Amarillo, Tex., Mr. Hicks was a graduate of Delmar Junior College in Corpus Christi and a veteran of the Air Force. In 1958, he became assistant publisher of Human Rights, a conservative weekly. He joined Liberty Lobby in 1963.

Mr. Hicks is survived by his wife, Patricia, and a son, Benjamin, both of the home, 220 2d st. se.

W. B. HICKS JR.